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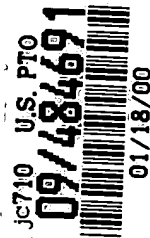|		
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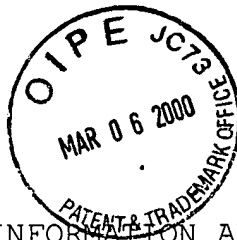Serial No.: 09/484,691   Att'y Docket No. 1909.2.72
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